

Sunday, Sept. 15, 10 a. m.

The Authorities of the Church and Stake were presented and sustained.

Prest. Jacob Gates spoke but on account of his remarks being quite lengthy we have reserved them for next issue.

Elder A. P. Hardy gave a good report of the Natives; said they need some assistance in sowing wheat this fall, and they ought to have a few tools. Preparations are being made to open a school for them and teach them how to read.

Elder A. P. Hardy was sustained as Missionary to and Presiding Elder over the Indians in this Stake.

Four reports from Relief Societies read, which were very favorable.

Bp. George H. Crosby of Leeds. I have been highly edified. I have been encouraged by the reports and good talk. Our Sunday Schools are in a good condition, and some of the children do not wish to be away.

In speaking of the yellow fever, the passage was brought to my mind where the Lord says a desolating sickness should spread over the land.

I was back to the Missouri river in 1863 but I had a great desire to get back home.

2 p. m. The Circular of the First Presidency, published July 1877, was read. Sabbath School reports read.

Bp. T. J. Jones of Washington: I can say I feel well in meeting here with you, and in hearing the reports of the increase of the good that is being done in the different Wards.

Our children know comparatively nothing of the ways of the world.

How few of us have a knowledge of the Gospel as we should have? When our young men go on missions they do not have the knowledge that they wish to have; but, if they are faithful, they obtain it while on their missions.

I hope we may have the spirit of God and keep it, pay our tithing, and do the rest of our duties. If we strive to keep the commandments of God more fully, we shall be blessed.

He represented his Ward doing well; then gave a few items concerning the Washington Factory. Said he wished all who had claims for goods on the Factory to present them, as they had a large stock of goods now on hand.

Bp. Marius Ensign from Santa Clara addressed the congregation, but we have not the room to publish his remarks now, but will do so at some future period. Reported his Ward on an average;—considerable sickness, but no deaths.

Bp. Wm. Snow of Pine Valley next addressed the Conference but we are obliged to reserve his remarks for the future. Reported his Ward in fair condition.

Prest. J. T. D. McAllister said: We want the tithing in grapes and not in wine. The water ought to be kept from the vines now, as both the grapes and the wine will be better by so doing. A brother has been appointed to make the tithing wine, that it may all be of the same quality.

Yesterday was the last day for registering voters. On the 5th of November the election for Delegate comes off. We want every legal voter to arrange to be within his or her precinct on that day and cast their votes without fail.

You who have not, should get your first papers—you can get them of brother R. C. Lund who is authorized to give such papers.

Now if you Bishops will keep this in mind and teach it in your Wards I will be thankful.

He admonished the people to preserve cleanliness and good order in their cities and settlements, and remove all nuisances which offend and are a source of annoyance to order-loving people. He felt that they had a good time in coming together; had many good remarks, and hoped they would all go away with a determination to live more closely to God.

Conference adjourned.

The St. George Union.

HOME ITEMS.

"ANES AMANG YE TAKIN NOTES—"

BALD EAGLE. Thursday Sept. 12, at 5-55 p. m. a large Bald Eagle came from the north east and attempted lighting on the north west corner buttress of the St. George Temple but arose and rested upon the spire, where he spent the night. At 5-50 a. m. Friday, he circled three times around the dome, against the sun. Then went south west; returning, went west; returned and went north east; returned again and rested on the spire, head to the east, as the Town Clock tolled six, where he remained about ten minutes, and again sailed once around the dome with the sun, went some distance east, returned and started west, turning southward, made a large circle, going nearly out of sight; returned to the north-west corner as though intending to alight on the buttress, but changing course rested again upon the spire, heading eastward, where he remained until 7-30 and arose, circled around a short time, left, going direct south until out of sight.

FIRE.—On the 18th inst. a stack of Lucern hay belonging to J. S. Woodbury (who is now on a mission to the Sandwich Islands,) caught fire, but how, no one seems to know. The fire commenced on the east side, and but for the prompt assistance rendered by Ladies and Gentlemen it would have been entirely consumed. A line was formed passing buckets and water, and the fire was soon extinguished.

Prest J. T. D. McAllister, with a number of the prominent citizens of St. George have left for S. L. City to attend the Semi-Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, to be held Oct. 6. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

On the evening of the 15 inst. we attended a joint meeting of the young men and ladies M. I. A. in the First Ward of this City. The meeting was well attended. Hon. Thomas Judd addressed the assembly and gave an interesting account of his mission to Europe.

Weather changes are; cool, warm, sultry, pleasant; an extra blanket nights, and a coat night and morning seems quite comfortable. Yellow leaves are putting in an appearance.

Mr. E. T. Parry from Maun informs us that crops are good in that region this year.

Mr. Andrew Perkins from Kanara reports fine crops on the rim.

THERMOSCOPIC.

Showing the degrees of the thermometer in the shade, at St. George. Highest between 12 and 2 p. m.

Date.	Highest.	p. m.
Sept. 6	96°	80°
7	98°	80°
8	88°	78°
9	86°	73°
10	86°	72°
11	87°	72°
12	98°	82°
13	94°	83°
14	96°	84°
15	92°	82°
16	91°	80°
17	88°	73°
18	82°	67°
19	81°	73°

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